

Proposed Resolution

Instructing the Colorado Department of Transportation to Allocate Funds Dedicated to “Transportation Services for Vulnerable Populations, Including Seniors”

Approved by the Transportation Commission on August 20, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Colorado provided a \$1 Million line-item in the Long Bill for CDOT, titled “Transportation Services for Vulnerable Populations, Including Seniors,” and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) provided emergency funding for transit agencies through the FTA 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grants, and through the FTA 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas, but did not consider transit agencies normally funded by FTA 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & People with Disabilities, and

WHEREAS, CDOTs Division of Transit and Rail, within the Office of Innovative Mobility, has received support from the Transit & Rail Advisory Committee (TRAC) to provide this funding to transit agencies eligible for FTA 5310 funds at the July 2020 meeting, and

WHEREAS, other Colorado transit formulas typically allocate 15% to 25% to rural areas, and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite these funds reaching the designated sub-recipients, the State of Colorado Controller has approved direct transfer of the urban funds to the five Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) responsible for many federal funding decisions in their regions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Colorado Transportation Commission approves the following allocations of funding and responsibilities:

- DRCOG \$375,000, DRCOG makes sub-allocation decisions and issues contracts
- GVMPO \$60,000, GVMPO makes sub-allocation decisions and issues contracts
- NFRMPO \$115,000, NFRMPO makes sub-allocation decisions and issues contracts
- PACOG \$60,000, PACOG makes sub-allocation decisions and issues contracts
- PPACG \$140,000, PPACG makes sub-allocation decisions and issues contracts
- Rural \$250,000 for rural agencies, CDOT to contract with sub-recipients

Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado

Date